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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 CFR 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I BELIEVE the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

☒ X is attached hereto. OR

_____ was filed on _____ (mmddyyyy) as U.S. Application Number
or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I HEREBY STATE that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I ACKNOWLEDGE the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (mmddyyyy)	Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?

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I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number

I HEREBY DECLARE all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I HEREBY APPOINT the following registered attorneys and agents of Case LLC to have full power to prosecute the application identified above and any continuation(s), division(s), reissue(s), and reexamination(s) thereof, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

All Practitioners at Customer Number 37414

I UNDERSTAND that the above attorneys are attorneys for Case LLC, the assignee of this application, and do not represent me or my interests. I also understand that in the event I wish personal representation in the future I must seek other counsel and shall not rely on the above attorneys.

I REQUEST that all correspondence for the above-identified application be directed to:

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